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Group/Art Unit : 2143  
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to MPEP 609(D), Applicant respectfully requests that the pending U.S. patent applications listed below be considered in the examination of the above-identified application on other than a Form PTO-1449 format to avoid the application serial number of the pending application being published on any future patents. Copies of the cited documents are enclosed. Submission of these references is not an admission that the references constitute prior art.

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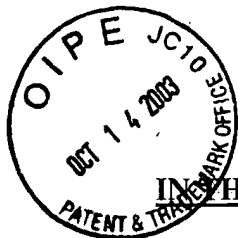
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Examiner's Initials	Applicant	Application No.	Filing Date
AM	Sprint Communications Company L.P.	09/021,091	02-10-1998
rp	Sprint Communications Company L.P.	09/021,466	02-10-1998
Examiner Signature	M. Delgado		Date Considered 4/8/04

It is respectfully submitted that the present invention as claimed is patentable over the listed references.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and § 1.97(c), the references listed below and on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A (Substitute for Form 1449A-B/PTO) are being brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. Copies of the cited documents are enclosed. Submission of these references is not an admission that the references constitute prior art.

**U.S. PATENTS**

<b><u>Patent No.</u></b>	<b><u>Inventor(s)</u></b>	<b><u>Issue Date</u></b>
6,411,991	Helmer, et al.	June 25, 2002

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**FOREIGN PATENTS**

None.

**OTHER REFERENCES**

None.

Applicant respectfully requests that these references be made of record in the above-identified application and considered by the Examiner during prosecution of the application.

It is respectfully submitted that the present invention as claimed is patentable over the listed references.

This information disclosure statement is being filed after the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits, but before the mailing date of any of a Final Office Action under § 1.113, a Notice of Allowance under § 1.311, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$180.00 to cover the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p).

Acknowledgment of receipt is respectfully requested.

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